

THE BIBLE CONDEMNS HETEROSEXUALITY!



A WARNING TO THE CHURCH
AGAINST THE SIN OF
STRAIGHT DESIRE

“ The woman saw that the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eyes, and the tree was desirable for gaining wisdom. So she took some of its fruit and ate it; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.” *Genesis 3:6*

I think we all know how this story ends. A perfect world, a paradise from God, ruined all by the very first straight couple. The serpent easily struck the first two humans at once by using their lustful relationship against them. Adam's disordered desire for Eve made him complicit.

The original sin is heterosexual lust



The second warning the Bible has for us is also in the very first book:

“The sons of God saw that the daughters of men were attractive. And they took them as wives...”

“So the LORD said: I will wipe out from the earth the human beings I have created, and not only the human beings, but also the animals and the crawling things and the birds of the air, for I regret that I made them.” *Genesis 6:2,7*

The depraved
behavior of
the
heterosexuals
angered God,
causing the
horrors of the
Great Flood



“ ... He (Samson) fell in love with a woman in the Wadi Sorek whose name was Delilah ... ”

“She put him to sleep on her lap, and called for a man who shaved off the seven locks of his hair. He immediately became helpless, for his strength had left him.”

Judges 16:4,19



**Heterosexual
relationships can
destroy even the
strongest servant
of God**

“David rose from his bed and strolled about on the roof of the king’s house. From the roof he saw a woman bathing; she was very beautiful.”

2 Samuel 11:2

David’s heterosexual lust for this woman causes him to commit murder. The Lord sent the prophet Nathan to curse him

“Now, therefore, the sword shall never depart from your house” *2 Samuel 12:10a*

“Then David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the Lord.” Nathan answered David: “For his part, the LORD has

removed your sin. You shall not die, but since you have utterly spurned the LORD by this deed, the child born to you will surely die.” *2 Samuel 12:13-14*



“ When Solomon was old his wives had turned his heart to follow other gods, and his heart was not entirely with the LORD, his God, as the heart of David his father had been”

Judges 16:4,19

“ She wins him over by repeated urging, with her smooth lips she leads him astray. He follows her impulsively, like an ox that goes to slaughter; like a stag bounds to a net” *Proverbs 7:21-22*



To contrast the examples of the lustful heterosexual relationships in the Old Testament, let's consider the heroes and heroines of New Testament



Jesus took for his mother, Mary, a virgin who was totally undefiled by the original sin of heterosexual lust. For this reason she is called **blessed**.



Christ Himself led a life free from heterosexual relationships, modeling the

life of purity He calls all Christian to follow

“ I should like you to be free of anxieties. An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord. But a married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may please his wife,” 1 Corinthians 7:32-33

The Apostle Paul said he wished all lived like he did, free from the sin of heterosexual lust.

“ Anyone who looks at a woman with desire has already committed adultery ”

Matthew 5:28



The Call to Repentance

Heterosexual people claim their desires are natural. But Scripture says:

“From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, heterosexuality*, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile.” *Mark 7:21-23*

Natural desires are not trustworthy. We are called to move beyond them to embrace holiness

In this pamphlet, we have highlighted just a few of the many cautionary tales that the Bible gives heterosexuals as a warning not to entertain their lust. The condition of heterosexuality itself may not be sinful, but acting on it certainly is.

We are called to follow the examples set by Jesus and his followers who lived lives of chastity, never giving in to their heterosexual tendencies.

- **Straight attraction = temptation**
- **Straight marriage = rebellion**
- **Straight sex = sin**

“Come out from among them, be separate, touch not the unclean thing, and God will receive you” *2 Corinthians 6:17*

Repent of your heterosexual lifestyle.

Embrace the purity of Christ.

Okay, obviously this is absurd.

Yes this pamphlet is a satire, designed to mirror the ways Scripture is sometimes used against LGBTQ+ people. By cherry-picking verses, ignoring context, reading preconceived personal/cultural beliefs onto the text, and sometimes intentionally mistranslating text one can “prove” almost anything — even that heterosexuality is disordered.

Yes, the message of this pamphlet is absurd. However, that’s only because heterosexuality is common and universally accepted in our culture. In a hypothetical scenario where straight people are a small, suppressed minority, this pamphlet could be embraced. False Biblical translations could be common. Centuries of skewed theology could normalize the arguments in this pamphlet.

We hope this pamphlet inspires you to do some personal reflection. If the case against straight Christians can be made so easily, isn’t it possible the same methods could be used to construct a condemnation of LGBTQ+ Christians? Could verses used to discredit those with a same-sex orientation merely give examples of abusive forms of homosexuality? Why don’t older English translations of the Bible include the word “homosexual”?

Food for thought and prayerful discernment.

* We intentionally mistranslated the Greek word “*porneia*” to heterosexuality. This is in response to a false translation of the word “*arsenokoitai*” to homosexual in some modern versions of the English Bible.